

EVERYTHING BRIGHT.

Cheering Signs Visible All Along the Line.

The People's Party Gathering Strength as Well as Enthusiasm—Texas All Aboard and the Whole Country Aroused.

Republican Squabble.

The republican county convention at Georgetown, Col., got into a nice tangle on the silver question. At the primaries silver republicans were refused the right to vote and as a consequence contested delegations were sent to the state convention. The silver republicans passed resolutions incorporating the pledge of the silver league that they would not vote for any man who was not unequivocally in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the legal ratio of sixteen to one. Clear Creek county will go for the Weaver national electors by over 1,000.

Two For One.

Kansas republican papers are making a great blow because Ben Matchett, speaker pro tem. of the alliance house of the Kansas legislature, has returned to the republican party. Well, James F. Legate and Judge Webb both announced their withdrawal from the republican party and determination to support the people's party ticket about the time Matchett returned to the old party will tab. At this rate of loss and gain where will the grand old party be by election time?

Not Afraid of Abuse.

Hon. James F. Legate, of Kansas, in giving his reasons to a reporter for leaving the republican party, said: "The republican party has been growing away from me, not me from them. My views were exactly the same as Plumb's, only he thought the republican party would right things and I knew they wouldn't. The republican party has been foolish enough in Kansas to make its campaigns all abusive. I had my full measure of that and know how to take it. I expect to be abused from now on, and I believe the people's party is nearer right than the republicans. I don't agree with them on the remedy, but that is because their cause of oppression and my cause of oppression differ. That there is oppression and that it must be done away with I know and appreciate as well as they do."

New Jersey Taking Part.

The people's party of New Jersey held their first convention at Trenton on the 6th. Thirty-five delegates, formerly members of the people's union, met and after effecting a state organization nominated Benjamin Bird, of Hunterdon county, for governor. In the morning the people's union, another organization, held their convention, but after discussing matters decided not to put a ticket in the field until the other parties had made their nominations. In the afternoon thirty more delegates met and permanently organized. The platform adopted indorses that of the national party; declares that New Jersey is governed by corrupt politicians for their own gain; denounces the Reading coal combine; denounces the stand taken at Homestead by organized capital in its attempt to crush labor, and denounces the prostitution of the National Guards; favors the referendum and law compelling the payment of wages every week.

Gen. Weaver in Texas.

Gen. Weaver addressed a large audience at Dallas on Labor day. The hall in which he spoke could not hold half the people who flocked to hear him. On both sides of the speaker's stand were the flags of the union and confederacy in close embrace and above them appeared in large letters the words: "The war is over." A brass band alternated the tunes of the blue and the gray. In fact, Dixie appeared to be waltzing with Yankee Doodle in the camp of the people's party. There were many ladies in the audience, and Gen. Weaver throughout his remarks was frequently and loudly applauded. Gen. Weaver also spoke to large crowds at Fort Worth, where he expressed pleasure at being able to address the yeomanry of Tarrant and surrounding counties, and hoped that in the coming contest, their best endeavors would be given to elect a ticket which possessed at least the merit of being honestly grounded on honest principles. He expressed himself as quite confident that a tidal wave of reform had set in all over the country, and that the day was at hand when the people would relegate to the rear the men who had made politics into a profession and in so doing had corrupted the fountain of pure republican government.

Wiped Them Out.

Later returns from the South Carolina primaries show that Tillman (alliance) wiped the earth with the Cleveland forces and carried the state by about 25,000 majority. The reform party, composed largely of Farmers Alliance men, will have five of the seven congressmen. Congressman Johnstone has been defeated by A. C. Latimer, the alliance candidate, and Congressman Hemphill is beaten by T. J. Strait, an alliance man. The legislature will be in sympathy with the Tillman administration, and the county officers will be filled with reformers in all except the five counties which were carried by the conservatives.

Split in Nevada.

The Harrison gold-bugs in Nevada have broken away from the silver state and as a result the party in that state is split in two. The silver republicans will support Harrison.

Weaver in Arkansas.

Gen. Weaver addressed an immense meeting at Fayetteville, Ark., fully 3,000 people were present. The procession through the town was an imposing affair and was a complete surprise to the old parties. It was fully a mile and a half long, and conspicuous among the banners was a large one demanding free coinage of silver.

In Weaver's State.

A rousing meeting of the people's party was held at Council Bluffs a few evenings since which was largely attended by citizens of both Council Bluffs and Omaha. Hon. F. W. Myers, the people's party candidate of the Ninth congressional district of Iowa, and Hon. T. C. Kelsey, the "Little Giant" of Omaha, were the principal orators of the evening and held the audience until a very late hour. The people were full of enthusiasm for the cause.

Kansas All Right.

The people's party has completed its poll of a large majority of the counties in Kansas, and the returns indicate an increased vote over two years ago. In order for the republican party to win it is necessary to gain 30,000 republican farmers from the alliance, and, if the first poll of the state was not wonderfully defective, the populists will win in a canter. In nearly every school district there are several democratic leaders who have always been true to the old party who now openly announce that they have burned their bridges behind them. These leaders look for the same relief from the people's party and declare that the time is quickly coming when the south and west will unite on free silver and tariff reductions.

Minnesota Moving.

Fifty members of the people's party executive committee met at St. Paul, Minn., on September 6 and had an enthusiastic meeting. Reports were made from 62 counties, in all of which it was claimed the party would secure a vote which would equal or exceed that of two years ago, when the vote for Owen, candidate for governor, was 58,000. Ignatius Donnelly, the present candidate for governor, made an address, claiming the state by 30,000 plurality, and stating that the populists would lead both the old parties in St. Paul and Minneapolis. An aggressive campaign will be carried on until election day.

Field at San Antonio.

Gen. Field, people's party candidate for vice president, addressed the people at San Antonio, Tex., on Labor day. He discussed the causes leading to the formation of the people's party, and charged that the industrial depression and arrest of development in the south and west was due to the lack of a circulating medium, which had been brought about by unpatriotic legislation.

In Danger.

That "beastly" democratic majority in Texas is in danger. The people's party have fairly set the state on fire and the recent visit of Gen. Weaver and Field and their burning words have only added fuel to the flames.

Fallacies Exposed.

Hon. W. A. McKelhan, people's party candidate for re-election to congress, delivered a telling speech at his meeting at Orleans, Neb., a few days ago. Farmers attended from ten miles distant. He showed the beauties of the McKinley protection by exhibiting samples of cloth and giving the price in England and the price in this country under the tariff tax of 1893 and under the present tax, and entirely exploded the advanced theory of McKinley and his followers that the foreigner pays the tax.

Workingmen Enthusiastic.

The workingmen of Denver turned out en masse the other evening to hear the principles of the party advocated by J. N. Van Dyke, Capt. Preston and Judge Jackson Orr. Mr. Van Dyke spoke in favor of free silver, Capt. Preston said he was formerly a republican, but said that for the last fifteen years the republican party had been controlled by the most corrupt set of leaders with which any political party was ever cursed. Judge Orr dwelt chiefly on the beneficial result to be obtained from the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and showed that the people's party is the only political party which has the wage-earners' interests at heart, and that it is the only party the workingman can support if he consults his own interests.

Gen. Field talks.

A large audience greeted Gen. Field, candidate for vice president, when he spoke at Texarkana, Ark. He said he was a pure democrat, not a modern democrat. The democratic party had left him. He defended the sub-treasury plan, favored government ownership of railroads and characterized the force bill as a scarecrow to divert the attention of voters from the true issues before the country.

The Political Horoscope.

The people's party of the Denver, Col., congressional district have nominated Rev. Myron W. Reed for congress by acclamation. Mr. Reed is noted as the great reader of the political horoscope, and knows where to cast his lot this year.

Missouri Populists.

In Ozark county, Mo., the people's party has put a full ticket in the field headed by P. P. Dabney for representative. The people's party of Caldwell county, Mo., has nominated a full county ticket headed by Jacob Buck for representative.

Convention Postponed.

The Wyoming people's party state convention has been postponed from September 7 until September 21.

Two More.

Hon. James F. Legate, of Leavenworth, Kan., heretofore a dyed-in-the-wool republican, has come out for the people's party. So has Judge Webb, a prominent Topeka republican.

Free Silver Republicans.

The free coinage republicans met in convention at Reno, Nev., and nominated F. G. Newlands for congress, but passed the nominations for presidential electors which is regarded as a virtual endorsement of the silver ticket. The platform denounces the national administration for antagonism to silver.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,418; calves, 992; shipped yesterday, 1,623; calves, 198. The general market was active and strong; cows to the top high. The following are representative sales:

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